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FILING DATE: March 21, 2001 EXAMINER: WARE, TODD D.

TITLE: CONTROLLING RESORPTION OF BIORESORBABLE MEDICAL  
IMPLANT MATERIAL

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 6, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response expires on October 6, 2002.

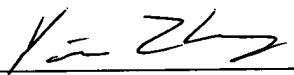
**Election/Restriction**

The Office Action indicates that a restriction to one of six claim groups is required. Applicant hereby elects Group I claims, *i.e.*, claims 1-17, 22-28, 33, 34 (in part as claims directed to resorbable particles not having a magnetic material) and 35-42, drawn to a medical device having resorbable particles, without traverse.

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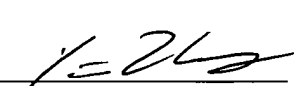
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